



# 2017 Miss Indian World

## WANTED 2017 MISS INDIAN WORLD CONTESTANTS

34th Annual Gathering of Nations Powwow

& Miss Indian World Pageant

Albuquerque, N.M. USA

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Indian Name:		English Meaning:	
List Tribe(s) you are Representing in this Pageant: (You may include all of your tribes or just one)			
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):		Place of Birth:	
P.O. Box/Street Address: (Mailing address)			Apt. /Unit #:
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Home Number: ( )	Cell Number: ( )	Work Number: ( )	
Email Address IS REQUIRED: * If you don't have an E-mail, register for a FREE E-mail address at <a href="http://www.gonmail.com">www.gonmail.com</a> .			
<b>FAMILY INFORMATION:</b>			
Mothers Name:		Tribe(s):	
Fathers Name:		Tribe(s):	
High School Name:		Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	
High School - City/State/Province:			
College Name:		Major:	
College - City/State/Province:			
Year in College:		Date of Attendance (mm/dd/yyyy): FROM: TO:	
Current Employer:		Current Position:	

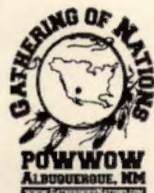
### AFFIRMATION:

I affirm that the contents contained herein and other submitted documents, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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City:		State:		Zip Code:	
Home Number: ( )		Cell Number: ( )		Work Number: ( )	
Email Address IS REQUIRED: * If you don't have an E-mail, register for a FREE E-mail address at <a href="http://www.gonmail.com">www.gonmail.com</a> .					
<b>FAMILY INFORMATION:</b>					
Mothers Name:		Tribe(s):			
Fathers Name:		Tribe(s):			
High School Name:		Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy):			
High School - City/State/Province:					
College Name:		Major:			
College - City/State/Province:					
Year in College:		Date of Attendance (mm/dd/yyyy): FROM: TO:			
Current Employer:		Current Position:			

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## PERSONAL ESSAY

Please be sure to limit your essay to **2 pages** (*double spaced, legible size 12 pt font and on plain white paper*) and answer the following question in your essay:

**What does the *Title of Miss Indian World* mean to me and why?**

This is your opportunity to introduce yourself. Give as much information about your goals, ambitions, education, family, interests/hobbies, extracurricular activities, and any additional items you would like to include in your Personal Essay.

Please submit your personal essay with your Miss Indian World Application before the deadline.



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Applicant's Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

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Applicant's Signature

Date

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**TO WRITERS OF LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:**

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Please rate the Applicant on each of the following items by circling, using the following scale:

5 = Truly Outstanding

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2 = Average

1 = Below Average

X = Inadequate Knowledge to Rate

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| • Fundamental knowledge of Tribal history/background | X | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • Motivation and Drive                               | X | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
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Print or Type Name

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